

THE COUNTY CANVASSERS.

BURGESS PALMER, Secretary

never before have they deemed it necessary to exercise such severe action as it is now apparent they govern every department in the city, and to aid preserving the value of property which must now be seriously depreciated without a great reduction the expenses of the City Government.

CONFIDENTIAL

Decker Sgt. Williamson.

known Mrs. Decker about two years; went to live with her the first time I saw her; I sewed, washed and scrubbed, and did anything she asked me to do; she asked me one day to kill a cat, and I told her I should not do it; she got angry, and the next day she threw me with a hatchet; I forget what she got angry

which, she would then strike the
barthimble finger; then she had

sworn, says—I reside at Long-
ter of a mile. I am acquainted
over visits Mrs. Decker. I was
the day after the child died.
I came with Mrs. Decker, as a
done; she mentions very often to
asked Mrs. Decker if she might
Mrs. Decker said "No, nobody was
ever seen." I think the child was
By a juror—I did not think of the
death, but I told Mrs. Decker that

whether she sent the child out doors before or after a

W. B. Smith, esq., of Cherry street, and required sixteen horses to move it. It was taken from the

CONCRETE TREATMENT OF THE AIR

At the meeting of the *Governors of the Alameda House* on Tuesday, Gov. Townsend brought up the report of the Committee on Finance, with a few remarks of effort that had been made to meet the condition of the taxpayers at this juncture.

He then introduced Mr. S. S. Flanders, to whom was referred the communication of A. C. Page, as Controller, for estimate of expenditure for the Alameda House Department for the year 1898, respectively.

He said that they have given this important subject the consideration it deserves, and that the community have a right to require from those who have assumed the responsible position as disburse public money required by the law organizing this Department, that they should have always for that they have faithful and efficient.

He said that he would never before have deemed it necessary to announce such severe testimony as this new appointment given every department in the city, and to his preserving the value of property, and must make the community feel that about a great reduction of the estimate of the City Government.

was the same.

Journal for plaintiff—And Mrs. Decker swears she made it.

Revered—I never said anything to any reporter about Mrs. Decker killing her children.

Counsel—So they say.

Witness—The post-mortem examination had not been made before I was here, I see the skin off the neck, and suppose they have taken the organs out. I can't have any experience as to blows and their effects, after living eight years on the Five Points, and should say that the wound on her back was not more than four days old. I see this girl who was with her every day, I see this day especially, and she is crying at morning and evening devotions, and when the children repeat a portion of the Scriptures, and when I brought into personal contact with the inmates.

Journal—Miss Louise Townsend know Mr. and Mrs. Decker?—

Witness—Mrs. Decker; I am about 13 years of age; have known Mrs. Decker about 20 years; went to live with her the first time I was born; I used to wash her and scrubbed, and did anything for her, washed her hair, and scrubbed her back, and I told her I would not be so wicked as to be so angry, and the next day she would not be with a hatchet; I forget what the angry

as soon as the regular Winter season in this city is over. There are but few excellent hotels, and many

considered. They asked American sailors, who were popular, and had recently left in war money as well as love. Mr. Davenport will return to New-York in the following Water.

The mails from Upper Canada for England, in charge of Mr. McGillivray, did not reach this city until half past twelve yesterday afternoon, in consequence of the tempest at the West. Mr. Gervard detained the Person until their arrival.

WORTH MONUMENT.—Mr. J. G. Batterton, the artist and contractor for building the Worth Monument, dedicated the first stone yesterday upon the ground appropriated for that purpose, corner of Broadway and Fifth avenue. It is said to be the largest block of stone ever trucked through the streets of New-York, weighing over thirty tons. It was trucked by W. B. Smith, eng. of Cherry street, and required eighteen horses to move it. It was taken from the